

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Prior application: 09/600,491  
Examiner: Ing Hour Lin  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application  
Serial No. 09/600,491 filed on July 12, 2000.

of

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Entitled: **CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION USING DYNAMIC SHOE POSITIONING**

Enclosed are:

- [XX] 17 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of claims.
- [XX] 7 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.
- [XX] Copy of an assignment of an invention to Holton Machinery  
as originally filed in the prior application
- [XX] Copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
as originally filed in the prior application
- [XX] Preliminary Amendment
- [XX] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449

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- [XX] Priority of U.S. application Serial No. 09/600,491 filed on July 12, 2000 which is still pending.

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